RESOLUTION NO. 31555

RESOLUTION **AUTHORIZING** THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY'S SOUTHEASTERN GRASSLANDS INSTITUTE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO COLLABORATE PROMOTING, CREATING, **AND** RESTORING GRASSLANDS ON CITY-OWNED LANDS WHERE THE PROGRAM WILL HELP FULFILL RESOLUTION NO. 30532 ADDRESSING THE RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF CITY-OWNED NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILL REDUCE STORMWATER RUNOFF AND LAWN MAINTENANCE **INCREASE** BIODIVERSITY, COSTS, **INCLUDING** POLLINATORS, AND MANY OTHER BENEFITS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,

TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the City of Chattanooga and Austin Peay State University's Southeastern Grasslands Institute to enter into an Interlocal Agreement to collaborate on promoting, creating, and restoring grasslands on city-owned lands where the program will help fulfill Resolution No. 30532 addressing the responsible management of cityowned natural resources and will reduce stormwater runoff and lawn maintenance costs, increase

biodiversity, including pollinators, and many other benefits.

ADOPTED: April 4, 2023

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